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After 30 years, government still has no fool-proof plan for disposing of nuke waste

"Benign neglect" characterized the early history of the U.S. nuclear waste management program. While the federal government spent billions to produce nuclear weapons and to commercialize nuclear power during the 1950s and 1960s, it spent only \$300 million during that period of researching ways to solve the waste problem. Radioactive wastes were treated, stored or disposed of with an eye towards convenient, short-term solutions. Even after some nuclear waste storage containers started leaking, efforts to solve the problem were meager.

Only in recent years has the federal government made major efforts to plan for the permanent disposal of nuclear wastes. To understand both the proposals themselves and the public climate in which they are being evaluated, it is necessary to review what government and the nuclear industry have done with nuclear wastes up to now.

News background

The atomic weapons program in the early-forties generated the first high-level nuclear waste, which was stored in large, single-walled carbon steel underground tanks built at the U.S. Hanford Nuclear Reservation, at Richland, Wash. These acidic wastes were neutralized with sodium hydroxide

before being pumped into the tanks, in order to impede corrosion. This solution to a problem turned out to be a problem in itself: neutralization increased waste volume and caused a sludge to settle out, making later emulsifying and solidification difficult.

Additional tanks built at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Savannah River, S.C., in the early-fifties were of double-wall construction. At Savannah River, the tanks were still carbon steel, so the high-level waste was neutralized. At Idaho Falls the waste was initially stored untreated in stainless steel tanks and later solidified.

In 1956 the first tank leak at Hanford occurred. Since that time, some 450,000 gallons of high-level waste have leaked from 20 of the 149 tanks in service there. The surrounding soil has absorbed the wastes, and to date no serious groundwater pollution has occurred from these leaks. In 1960 a tank at Savannah River leaked about 100 gallons of high-level waste and contaminated some nearby groundwater.

In the 1960s, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) began to solidify these military high-level wastes in order to reduce and stabilize them. The neutralized wastes at Hanford and Savannah River were evaporated down to a damp salt cake. At Idaho Falls, where the high-level wastes had not been neutralized, they could be converted into calcine, a dry granular material that is much easier to store and dispose of than salt cake.

In addition, 20 new tanks with improved leak-detection devices have been built or are under construction at Hanford and 27 at Savannah River. The intent is to eliminate single-wall steel tanks. But there has turned out to be a serious catch. The still-liquid high-level military wastes can be pumped from the old tanks to the new ones, but the sludge from earlier

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GRANDPARENTS DAY was celebrated at the West Bethel Children's Center recently, with 24 grandparents among the 50 friends and relatives who came to watch the students at work and at play. Above, Lula Merrill had a nice chat with her granddaughter, Jennifer Walker.

Former garages to become condos

The former Bethel Inn garages, on Mason Street, most recently owned by Bob Chadbourne, were sold Monday to a Portland architect. The architect, G. Robinson Whitten, has said he intends to convert the former garages into condominiums. He has applied to the Planning Board for a subdivision permit.

The condominium development, which will be known as The Carriage House, will consist of seven luxury condominium units with connected garages, fireplaces, parking and a landscaped courtyard. The two first-floor units will have 1,040 square feet of living space and will be marketed for \$50,000, the architect's plan states.

The second-floor units will vary in living space—from 470 square feet to 830 square feet. Prices will also vary—from \$35,000 to \$76,000.

Gillies Reilly arranged the sale and will be the agent when the condos are continued on Page Three

W. Paris town meeting next Tuesday evening

West Paris voters will be electing a new selectman at their annual town meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 7 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School Gymnasium, to succeed Hugo A. Heikkilä who is retiring after 28 years in office. The voters will also be asked to accept a proposed budget \$35,768 over last year's budget. Although the selectmen expect that some of the increase will be offset by revenue generated by taxable properties, they also anticipate the possibility of a tax increase if all articles are passed.

"It is up to the people to decide whether or not to pay for services requested or required," stated Selectman Judith L. McLaughlin in the annual report.

Among the recommended appropriations is a \$6,000 request for mandated renovations to the town office section of the municipal building to make it accessible by the handicapped. Town officers also support articles to reconstruct the sidewalk on Main Street, to purchase and install street and road signs throughout the town, to purchase new fire hose and to replace five overhead door sections and extend the eaves at the town garage. The selectmen favor larger appropriations for the West Paris Public Library, and the Capital Reserve Fund to replace the Veterans' Memorial. The also recommend a \$1,000 appropriation to build and maintain a permanent skating rink on the site of the present rink.

The Board voted last Thursday night to add Article 45 to the town meeting war-

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Town meetings start Monday

Town meeting season begins next week, with Newry leading off on Monday evening.

A number of issues are expected to produce discussion at the Newry meeting: the request for \$6,000 to hire outside help to work on a comprehensive plan, money for the Recreation Committee to have a ski program at Sunday River, money for street lights on the Sunday River access road.

All town offices will have to be filled and the only one that seems likely to not have an incumbent wanting to be re-elected is the SAD #44 school director's seat held by Robin Fraser. Veronica Smith and Gail Sysko are said to be thinking of trying for the seat.

The town meeting will be in the new municipal building—the former Raymond C. Foster school building—at 7 p.m.

West Paris' town meeting will be Tuesday night in the gym of the Agnes Gray School, beginning at 7 p.m. A replacement will have to be found for Selectman Hugo Heikkilä, who is retiring after 28 years on the board. Duane Abbott has already thrown his hat in the ring.

Some lively discussion is expected on the trailer park ordinance as well as on the request for \$10,000 to pay for a complete property revaluation in the town.

Both Greenwood and Andover have their town meetings the following Saturday, March 8, beginning at 10 a.m. in their town halls. In Greenwood, two selectmen seats will need to be filled.

Albany residents to have polling place in town hall

After many years of having to vote in surrounding towns and not being able to vote for all the candidates that represented Albany, the residents there will have their own polling place.

Starting with the upcoming primary in June, Albany residents will be able to vote at the town hall.

Through the efforts of the Albany Improvement Association, the hall will be ready for the June primary. In the past year, the association has been working diligently to ready the hall, not only for the election, but also as a place to have 4-H Club and a place for family gatherings.

There will be a meeting on Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m., for those interested in finding out more about the town hall and the Albany Improvement Association.

coordinator of pupil personnel services; Catherine S-C Newell, director, Adult and Community Education.

The directors granted final approval to policy statements in two categories: [1] Guidelines for the Education and Care of Preschool and School Age Children who have been diagnosed AIDS (Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome); and [2]

"It is the intent of SAD #4 to adhere to the provisions of Copyright Laws as they relate to printed materials, off-air recording of broadcast programming, and computer programs for educational purposes." (These policy matters received initial approval at the board meeting of Feb. 10.)

Board members not present Monday evening were: John Foster, Andover; Stanley Howe, vice chairman, Bethel; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

A special meeting of the board to consider matters pertaining to the budget for fiscal year 1987 will be held in the library at Telstar Regional High School at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening, March 4.

The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 directors is scheduled for Monday, March 10, 7:30 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School.

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Robin Zinchuk

new in town." She and her family moved to Bethel two years ago, from North Paris, where they owned the North Paris Country Store.

Ms. Zinchuk said she would like to see the chamber get more involved in local issues that affect local businesses. "I think the chamber should be a voice of representation for local business." She cited the wood industry's battle versus the Forest Service over the new management plan. To that end, "I'd like to see the chamber have closer relations with the town governments of the various towns." And, she added, "I'd like to see the chamber work with other local organizations to do things for local people."

Already active in the West Parish Congregational Church and the B.E.A.R.S., in addition to running the inn, Ms. Zinchuk is determined to put in whatever time is necessary to get the chamber out in front of the business community. "The chamber should promote a healthy business climate," she said, and "The chamber should make new businesses feel welcome in town."

The new executive director admitted, "I have a lot to learn, especially about the various town governments. And she worried: "I'm hoping that people will accept me, because I'm young and fairly

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Opinions

Martin Luther King honored

After three tries, the state House of Representatives finally passed the Martin Luther King holiday act Monday, 77-61. The state Senate passed a similar bill last week, 24-5. The act, when approved by the governor, who is in favor of it, will make the third Monday in January a state holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader. This past Jan. 20 it was celebrated as a special observance day in Maine, though it was an official holiday at all federal offices and in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

Two weeks ago, the House rejected the idea of a state holiday for Martin Luther King by a vote of 88-47. A second attempt to pass the bill also failed, 83-54. Among the Oxford County delegation, only Reps. Kelley Simpson (D-Casco) and Jeff Mills (D-Bethel) supported the measure. Mr. Mills said afterwards the debate was marked by racism and was one of the worst debates he had ever sat through. Oxford County representatives voting against the measure were Sue Bell (R-South Paris), Phyllis Erwin (D-Rumford), Frank Perry (D-Mexico), Joe Walker (D-Norway), Richard McCollister (D-Canton), Philip Jackson (R-Harrison) and William Lawrence (R-Parsonfield).

Surprised, and stung, by the setback in the House, the governor sent a team of aides to push the bill in the Senate. The version passed by the Senate allows businesses the option of staying open or closing, though state offices and schools will have to close. Local senators split on the issue, with Ed Erwin (D-Rumford) voting "nay" and Don Twitchell (D-Norway) voting "yea."

The governor's troops were busy again Monday pushing representatives to vote for the amended version of the act. Rep. Perry, who voted against it despite the pressure, said, "There was a lot of arm-twisting from the governor's office."

Mr. Perry explained his opposition to the measure: "My constituents said vote against it because you're putting him above our national heroes who have not been recognized yet, such as JFK." Aside from Rep. Walker, who changed his earlier "no" vote to a "yes" vote Monday, the other Oxford County legislators voted as they had two weeks ago.

We are glad to see that Dr. King will be recognized with a legal holiday. His fight for the civil rights and dignity of black Americans symbolizes the battle of the entire race. We honor President Abraham Lincoln as the emancipator of the slaves. But it was not until Martin Luther King that America's former slaves began to take a hand in their own destiny—which, of course, is the mark of responsible citizenship. This is why it is fitting to honor the man—because he got an entire segment of the American population to stand up and begin to participate in the life of the nation.

A note from the publisher

This week you will find in The Citizen—on page 6—a listing of the prime time TV programs in this area. We have heard people complain that, while the area now has good, clear TV signals, there is no way of knowing what's on the various cable channels. For readers of the Maine Sunday Telegram, that paper's TV guide provided the programs, though under different channel designations. But for those who weren't readers of the Portland paper, there seemed no relief in sight.

So we at The Citizen decided to step in and try to provide the information that the daily papers weren't.

It seems we feel forced to do that often, of late. Unhappy with the lack of in-depth, state stories appearing in the daily papers and on the Portland TV channels, The Citizen has tried, on occasion, to fill what seems to be an information void.

We are a community newspaper and would like to use all of our time and resources just reporting on the communities we cover. But if an issue—either state or national—seems to need more light shed on it than is being shed by the metropolitan media, The Citizen will occasionally jump into the breach.

With our limited resources, we can't cover many outside issues, but we do what we can. The DOE nuclear waste plan and how nuclear plants such as Maine Yankee forced the need for a plan, the Gramm-Rudman budget deficit plan, the issues of the legislative session, and CMP's analysis of its performance during Hurricane Gloria are a few of the out-of-area issues we felt needed a better airing than they were receiving by the metropolitan media.

Even with something like the TV listings, we simply don't, at present, have the resources to provide an entire 24-hour program guide with a complete listing of all movies and all sporting events. But at least the prime time listing is a start. If we find additional advertisers anxious to be included on the TV pages each week, we will certainly use that extra income to provide more detailed listings.

Looking ahead to that eventuality, let us know—either with a phonecall or a note—what extra program information you would like. Would you like more hours included? Or would you like a separate listing of movies? Or a separate listing of sports events? Let us know.

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 neutralization and the salt cake from later solidification cannot be redissolved in nitric acid without also dissolving the tank. Furthermore, steelwork protruding into the sludge from the tank floor will interfere with attempts to remove it mechanically. Hydraulic techniques for removing this sludge are now being tested at Savannah River.

Despite problems encountered with the Hanford operation, the AEC approved the same waste storage system—carbon steel tanks and neutralized wastes—for the first commercial reprocessing plant, built in West Valley, N.Y., in the 1960s. During its six years of operation, the plant collected about 600,000 gallons of high-level wastes from the reprocessing of mostly military spent fuel. The plant was closed in 1972 after it contaminated the environment and the workers there. Federal and state authorities are now negotiating over who should be responsible for the long-term monitoring and disposal of the wastes still there.

Nuclear critics consider the government's track record for managing high-level waste dismal. But federal officials counter that, considering the amount of military waste stored (about 75 million gallons), the fraction that has leaked is very small—less than 1 percent. They also emphasize that most of this leakage has occurred at Hanford, where tanks were not as carefully constructed because of war-time pressures and supply problems. Finally, people speaking for the nuclear industry stress that past mistakes in managing high-level waste have involved mostly military, not commercial, wastes.

As for commercial wastes—which make up the bulk of the wastes to be dealt with now and in the future—spent fuel rods had, for a time, been sent to deep-water pools at West Valley, N.Y., and Morris, Ill.—for reprocessing. West Valley did some reprocessing until it closed in 1972, and the Morris plant never opened because of design problems. Since 1976 there is a federal ban on reprocessing.

Most spent fuel rods are stored in pools at the nearly 100 commercial reactor sites around the country. Since these are filling up rapidly, many utilities—such as Maine Yankee—have applied to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for licenses to re-rack their fuel rods—pack them closer together—or expand their on-site storage. If the NRC were to license all possible expansions and interpool transfers (that is, shipments of spent fuel from one reactor site to another), U.S. reactors could continue to operate at least until 1990 before their on-site storage pools would be filled. [In the case of Maine Yankee, re-racking would allow the utility sufficient space for its spent fuel until its operating license expires, in 2008.]

Some states and communities, however, are opposing re-racking because of a fear that putting more fuel rods in the same size pool might trigger a nuclear reaction. This fear seems unwarranted: for such a reaction to occur, the rods would have to be packed more densely.

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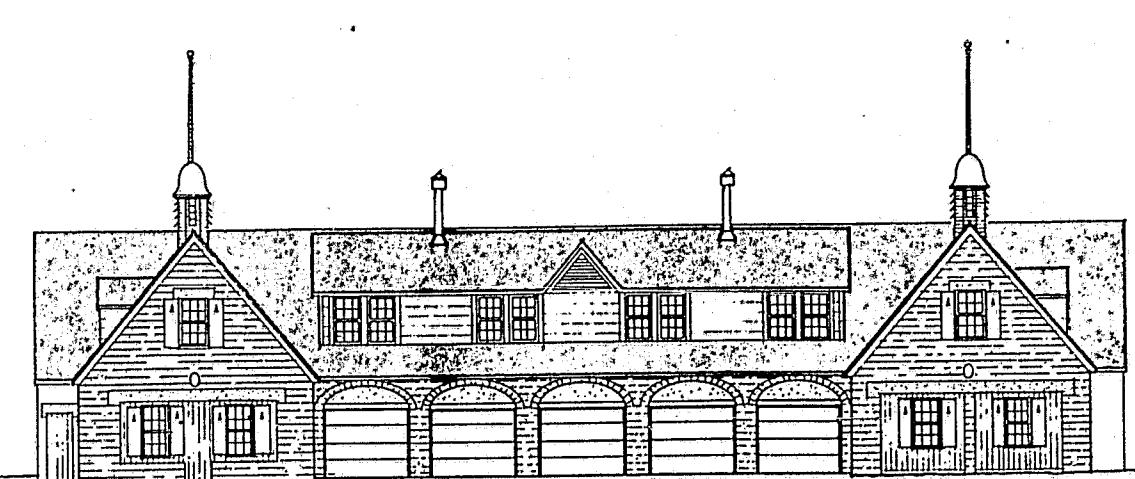
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In addition to having to worry about military wastes and commercial wastes, the Department of Energy is committed to store spent fuel from reactors in foreign countries that use U.S. technology or nuclear supplies. Honoring this commitment could add another 14,000 metric tons of spent fuel to be disposed of by the year 1996.

The foreign wastes are currently being reprocessed, along with the military wastes, and the resulting liquid will be transformed into a solid, then incorporated into glass or a ceramic, and finally sealed into metal canisters before being inserted into a geologic formation. (Spent fuel rods would not need to undergo the solidification step, since the fuel is already in ceramic form.)

The goal of the federal government's nuclear waste management program, in the words of the DOE, is "to develop the technology and facilities necessary to provide for the permanent isolation of civilian and military wastes from the biosphere so that these wastes pose no significant threat to public health and safety."

[The 1982 Nuclear Waste Policy Act authorized the DOE to locate a salt deposit for a first high-level waste repository, and to get it operational by the turn of the century. It also authorized the agency to select a site in a granite deposit for a possible second repository, if the Congress later sees a need for a second repository. The first repository is authorized to hold 70,000 metric tons of nuclear waste—which means 70,000 metric tons of radioactive uranium. The weight and volume of the casings and containers is in addition to the weight of the waste itself. While the first repository is likely to be located in Washington, Nevada, or Texas, Maine has two areas—Sebago Lake and Bottle Lake—being considered for a possible second site. The Maine areas are among 12 in seven states being considered for the second site.]

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TOWN MEETINGS START

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 Selectman Richard LeComte is up for re-election and, if history is a precedent, he should have a challenger. The two local school board seats are also up for grabs.

Some discussion is expected over the proposal to use \$1,500 to renovate the new municipal building, purchased from the state after a heated special town meeting last month.

Gilead has not yet set a definite date for town meeting, but officials say it will be either March 15 or March 22. All of these will be up for election.

Woodstock doesn't hold its meeting until March 31. Selectman Ethel Davis is stepping down from the board, and no contenders have yet stepped forward to vie for the position.

A proposal to change the form of government in the town into a town manager form of government should get a very careful going over by the voters. The question of insurance for youngsters taking part in Recreation Board-sponsored activities may produce lively debate. Recreation Board members met with the Board of Selectmen last night to see if the selectmen would put the purchase of insurance on the warrant. They had earlier said they would not. If they will not relent, it is possible that the Recreation Board members may try to add a citizens' petition article.

The innkeepers at the meeting all felt there was no way to convert the older homes they use as inns into modern structures capable of meeting the demands of the new code.

Since the state Legislature, last year empowered the state fire marshal to enforce the code, Rep. Mills offered to speak with the fire marshal to see what portions he intends to enforce. He said he would report back to the innkeepers.

The innkeepers said they would seek the assistance of the Maine Innkeepers Association if the new code were going to apply to existing, historical structures.

Democratic Platform

The caucus also elected the following to serve as officers of the Bethel Democratic Committee for the biennium 1986-1988: chairman, Paul McGuire; vice-chairman, Cathy Newell; secretary, Robin Lee; treasurer, Mary Keniston. Chosen to serve on the Oxford County Democratic Committee are Rep. Jeff Mills, Cathy Newell, Mary Keniston, Virginia Kelly, Paul McGuire.

The balance of the session was given to discussion of fund-raising and local campaign matters. The Bethel Democratic Committee will meet frequently during the remainder of the year, and local Democrats are urged to become involved in whatever way possible.

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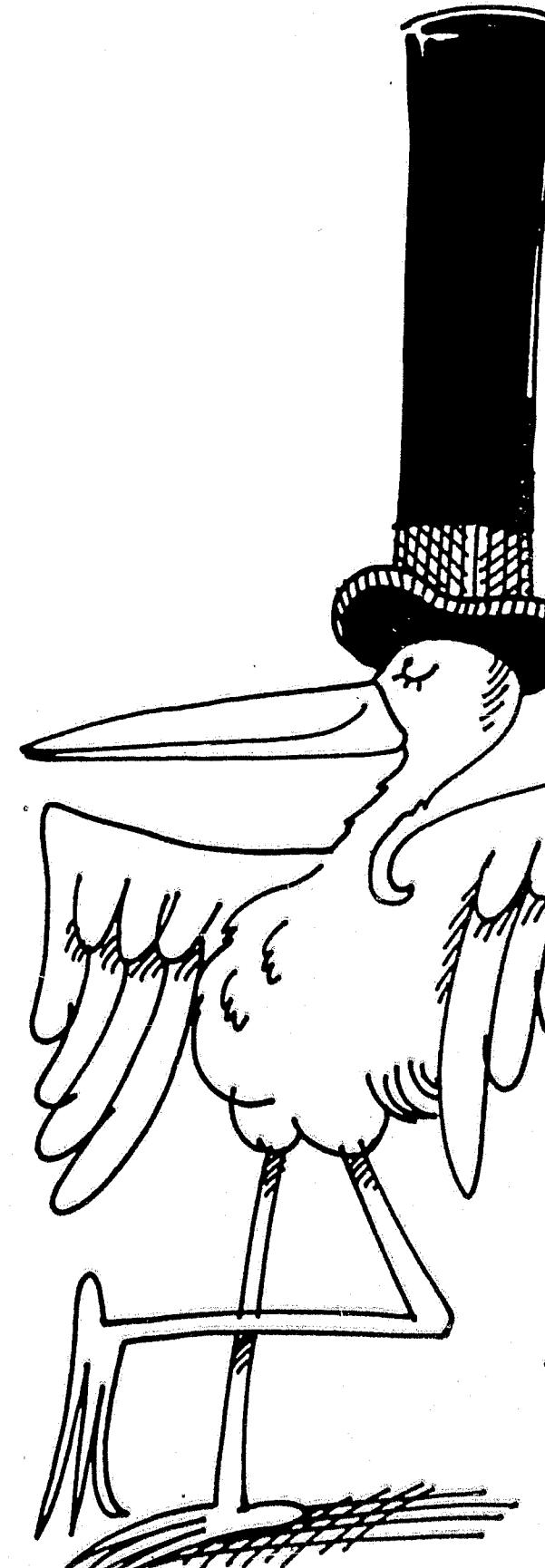
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East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

Another Friday has rolled around and as I write, we are having another snowstorm. I am thankful we got sunshie yesterday to melt away the icy spots on the roads left from Tuesday night's freezing rain.

Last Friday, Feb. 14, Miss Miranda Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stinson, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson. While here she attended a Valentine's party with other little friends at the home of Michael and Sandra Cohen.

Mrs. William Simmons Jr., left Feb. 14, to spend the weekend in Kittery visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Hilton. Edna returned home with Mrs. Simmons on Sunday and has spent the week visiting several relatives in town. Mrs. Joanne Palmer was to take Mrs. Hilton back to Kittery this week.

Mrs. Ralph Stinson entertained her 7th grade Sunday School class in Feb. 14. They practiced their puppet shows, played games and enjoyed refreshments.

Sympathy is extended to Sidney Pew, Farmer's Hill, who was called home to Maryland, Feb. 14, by the death of his father.

Howard Glover remains a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, very ill after undergoing major surgery last week.

Sidney Jones III, Andover, also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, Shannon and Calley Ann of Gray were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones. Shannon stayed to spend part of her vacation week with her grandparents. On Tuesday, Feb. 18, Joshua and Sarah Piawlock of Bethel arrived to spend a few days with their grandparents and cousin.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the Sunday School of the Calvary Congregational Church enjoyed two puppet shows, entitled, "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Doing Good." Puppets were Lynda Dalway, Yvette Jones and Wally Smith. This was the third week of the "bring a friend" contest with excellent response. There are two more weeks of this contest which is to encourage people who haven't been attending church or Sunday School anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter of West Falmouth, were Sunday visitors of William Simmons Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester White.

Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gagne of Stoneham, is visiting a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson.

Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, a sliding party was well attended and enjoyed by the Sunday School children, and some adults, of the Calvary Congregational Church. This was held on the snowmachine trail across from the home of the Delanos. Hotdogs, toasted marshmallows, and drinks were enjoyed, despite the nasty weather.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, Dolly Jones, granddaughter, Shannon Jones, and Laura Hutchins, attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the parsonage in Andover, with Rev. E. Marrolle Churchill as hostess. A short business was conducted by Dolly Jones. Then a review of the Book of Ruth was enjoyed, as the women of the Bible were studied. This was followed by a sharing of favorite poems, and a short story from the Yankee Magazine entitled "The Runaway Bread Dough." If you have the current issue of Yankee and missed this true story and are in need of a good laugh, check it out.

The meeting was completed with a potluck luncheon. Eight members and one visitor attended. Yarn is available for anyone wishing to help on the "mittens tree" for the Sunday School children, either from Dolly Jones or Laura Hutchins. The next Ladies Aid meeting will be at the Christian Education Building, March 4, when there will be slides on Alaska. Meetings start at 10 p.m. this year. On the 4th there will be soup and sandwiches for luncheon. Come join us.

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**THIS WEEK AT THE
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All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. As this is the annual historical film festival a wide variety of films will be shown. They include "Under the Covers," "Grandma Moses," and "Norman Rockwell's World." Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The bus tour to Augusta sponsored by the Society and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education finally happened on Thursday, Feb. 20, after having to be postponed from Tuesday due to weather conditions. Thirty-two persons made the journey to the Blaine House, the State Museum and the State House where all gained insights in Maine's history and government.

The 12th annual Heritage Day was held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Society's headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured from 1-4 p.m. were a wide variety of craft demonstrations and exhibits, including basketmaking with Jan Todd, stenciling with Audrey Brooke, crocheting with Millie Thomas, dried flower arrangements with Barbara H. Brown, rug braiding with Florence Hastings and needlepoint with Dick Hastings. Three historical films were also shown: "Story of a Patriot," "The Cooper's Craft," and "Currier and Ives." Special tours of the museum were provided by Helen Morton and Judy Haskell with Indian pudding served from the winter kitchen fireplace by Floribell Haines. On hand were Dr. and Mrs. Mason as portrayed by Ernest and Betty Perkins. A local art show organized by Helen Morton was also featured. Wilder Kimball won the checkers competition and Adam Chamberlin the cherry pie eating contest. Visitors were present from many parts of New England.

If you can make it. Anyone in need of a ride, call me.

Thursday, I went to Bryant Pond, picked up my daughter, Lorene and three children and they accompanied me to Berlin and Gorham where we did a bit of shopping, "ate out" as Mandy calls it, and I picked up the town reports, which are now available at Mills Market, Akers General Store, Dave's General Store, Ade's Restaurant, and the Town Office, all in Andover; also Hutchins Store in East Andover. Be sure to pick one up before the March 8th town meeting. The cover picture is through the courtesy of Mrs. Violet Swain, taken by D. Tupper of South Portland while on a flight with Robert Swain in his airplane. I am sorry that through an oversight of the printers, this recognition was not printed in the town report as we requested. Our apologies, Violet.

Miss Miranda and Miss Calla Cobb returned home to East Andover with me on Thursday to stay until Sunday.

Several young men have been away to northern Maine this week fishing. Among those from East Andover, are: Ralph Manning, Lester Richardson, Mark Farrington, Gary Clement, Billy Simmons, Peter Farrington; from Andover, Mark Richard, Robert Farrington, and others I'm not sure of.

Are there other people who are experiencing the lack of birds the same as we are this year? Last year we had many different kinds. This year only the chickadees, bluejays, woodpeckers, and a few sparrows. Where have they all gone?

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Glover's message last Sunday, "The Birth of the Church," Acts 14:1-17. Meditation, Psalm 147:1, "It is good to sing praises unto our God." Responsive Reading, Matthew 5:13-20. During Mission Moment, a letter from Jerry Matson under "Fundamental Missions." He has the opportunity to go on

board foreign vessels when they come into port at Norfolk, Va., passing out tracts and having contact so as to present the Gospel. Many from foreign lands are responding.

The choir sang "He Knoweth the Way," Special music by Glenn Allen and Barbara Bailey, "Hallelujah Square," Sunday evening service at 7:00, a study from Exodus 12:1-36, "The Passover."

The Sunday School enjoyed a sliding and outdoor cooking time of hotdogs, marshmallows, etc., with their teachers last Tuesday during school vacation.

Remember: Bowling the last Friday of the month, 7 p.m.

March 8: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m. at the Calvary Congregational Church.

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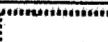
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Newry

By AMY HANSOM

The Newry town meeting will be held Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m., at the Municipal Building. One article calls for an appropriation of \$6,000 to get outside help on a Comprehensive Plan for the town. Another calls for \$1,000 for the Recreation Committee to help defray the cost of free ski equipment for Newry children. This program was started by Lee Otten this winter. Free ski equipment is loaned to Newry children, who are also given free ski passes at the skiway. The Recreation Committee is in charge of the program.

Zackery Boylan, Wyoming, R.I., visited his mother, Veronica Smith, last week.

Carole Wight, Bethel, was guest of honor at a birthday party Feb. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight. Attending besides the honored guest were Michael Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight, Kathi and Kurt, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Staci and Danielle, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry, Jason and Mandy, Newry. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Nancy Wight.

Gilberte Seeley, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell, June Swan and Jennifer Straight were in Rumford bowling Feb. 19. Gilberte Seeley was high scorer with 119 singles. This is the highest score for the year. Last week Thelma Lowery was high scorer, with June Swan a close second.

Krystal and Jennifer Straight, Bethel, Vt., and Janis and Allyson Black, Barre, Vt., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan recently.

The Larry Herricks of Oxford visited his parents, the Lawrence Herricks, Sunday.

"Nuke Scare"

There have been two informative meetings on two recent evenings, Waterford Memorial School on Feb. 18, and the Harrison VFW Hall on Feb. 19. The meetings were to educate the people of these two towns of the great danger to our state and region. If they put a nuclear (waste) dump in the Sebago Lake region it will take in 385 square miles and endanger 20,000 square miles.

Among those sitting on the panel were Senator Donald Twitchell, Phillip Jackson, legislator, Jim Mitchell, senator, George Stephen, A.A.N.D., Glen King, A.A.N.D., Mary Martikainen, manager, Norway Savings Bank, Naples, and Susan Seearles, selector of Harrison and real estate broker. Coordinator for both meetings was Walter Riseman of Harrison. These people were

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By COLISTA MORGAN

Tonight is turning to a lovely evening. With unexpectedness, across the pond the western sky has become crimsoned in streaks, as though the sun exasperated with its slow tinting process had thrown the color brush straight at the horizon. It seemed to be just above where I stood earlier in the week. What a nice trip that was!

Moving cautiously, I went down the bank from the road to the pond. At the edge, the ice crunches until I was beyond where the high water had been.

Then I crossed the pond to the edge of the swamp. Where I entered, the same old boulder stood with wrinkled visage, soberly buried beneath the trees. It did not seem pleased with its surroundings. At its right a heap of dissected cones on an old stump showed the leavings of squirrels' dinners.

A nuthatch and several chickadees flew above the forest floor.

Pushing on into the swamp there was a continuous crunch, as my snowshoes cracked the thin ice. I came to the Saco River up near the rapids, turned and walked the edge until I came to the wider section. Then I crossed over to where I could look down pond. I looked up at Lady Slipper ledge. In summer they grow there among the corydalis.

With its graceful foliage, dianthus with whitish bloom, has delicate rosy, yellow-tipped flowers, betraying its kinship to the bleeding heart and Dutchman's breeches. Today the ledge was a mass of ice and snow.

Facing north now, Overset Mountain was basking in sunlight.

I crossed the pond, climbed the bank, and went into the yards where the birds and squirrels were having a busy time. It was a good ending to a pleasant afternoon.

Our Tuesday Club met today with Fay Holt. Four were missing because of illness. I had my turn last week so was able to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and children of Windsor were at Leonas Holt's on Sunday and also called to see us.

Doris Hayes spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and enjoyed the birthday party they had for

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Northwest Bethel No. East Lovell

By CLARICE GIBSON

Friday morning and February vacation is almost over. Figure the ski areas must have had quite a turnout as every time one went into town one met cars with skis on the top. The weather this week has been a "mixed bag" as they tell about. February is fast slipping away. Next month is March and with March is spring. Today—snow all day.

Gerry Shimamura got a call Monday (Feb. 17) that her youngest grandchild (three months old) was rushed to the hospital but it was to avail. Her great grandmother is Thelma Merrill; grandparents are Joe and Gerry Shimamura, and father Billy who was born and brought up on our road. Our thoughts go out to them and mother, Dawn.

Also seen in the paper that Everett Angevine, brother of Ernest Angevine, passed away.

Friday night visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge's was Cheri Myers to play with Sarah Coolidge and spend the night. Carrie Harrington of Sunday River came and spent the night with Jessica Coolidge, and Vickie Coolidge had Jill Angevine come up for the evening.

August Murphy of Sebago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy, spent vacation week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy. The 15th Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenberg, daughter Debbie, and friend Leah of Dracut, Mass., came to spend the long weekend with Sonny and Dianne Littlehale. Joan and Dianne are sisters.

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Seniors entering into the military are: James Cobb, son of James & Mary Cobb, of Woodstock, U.S. Army, truckdriver, \$2,500 college fund; Stacey Roberts, son of William and Caroline Roberts, of Locke Mills, U.S. Army, military police, \$2,000 college fund; Gerald Morin, son of Gerald and Evelyn Morin, of Woodstock, U.S. Marine Corps, infantry—six years; Scott Summer, son of Cindy Summer, of Bethel, and Albert Summer, of Bethel, U.S. Marine Corps, infantry—six years.

NOTES FROM
Telstar Guidance

By PAULINE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby from Oster-ville, Mass., entertained their daughters and grandchildren the past week from Massachusetts.

Twenty-one were present at the Kezar Lake Skidoo Club's supper and meeting at the vestry of the United Church of Christ, Thursday evening.

The Leroy Smiths visited Roy's brother and wife, Kenneth Smith this past week.

Stephen and Susie Fox and children called on Susie's mother in Rumford.

I just want to say that man will destroy the world if the nuclear waste is brought in. What a world for our children and grandchildren to live in.

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

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By VIVA WHITMAN

Four Telstar seniors recently won significant honors or scholarships in local and college competitions. Those to be congratulated are:

- Sarah Buckman: Elks Foundation "Most Valuable Student Award"—\$500.
- Marsh Moxey: District American Legion Oratorical Contest.

- Suzi Roy: Trinity College Presidential Scholarship—\$3,000, renewable each year.

- Jim Fiske: Channel 10 Obstapeace—first-place winner; second-round participant representing Telstar.

The Telstar National Honor Society has rescheduled its exchange program with Fryeburg Academy for Wednesday, Feb. 26. The Fryeburg N.H.S. will host eight Telstar N.H.S. members and Advisor Dan Hart for an all-day program at their academy.

Self-group, a weekly self-esteem support group program supervised by Mr. Hart concludes first semester classes this week. Two new self-group classes—Introduction to Self-Group (new students in group work) and Advanced Self-Group (a continuation of the program for members) will begin next week. Mr. Hart and peer group leaders Sue Fraser and Marah Bell presented self-group orientations prior to February vacation. Over 50 students have shown an interest in participating in two self-group programs commencing in early March.

The guidance office has scheduled meetings with the Telstar faculty regarding students' academic placement for the '86-'87 school year. Academic placement is determined by: students' past and present academic performance, achievement test results and teachers' recommendations. Parents are encouraged to contact the guidance office should questions or concerns arise.

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W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Recent visitors at Irene Wilson's have been: Norma Jodrey, Laurie Wilson and Muriel Butters all of Bethel and Harry Childs of SMH.

Mindy Wilson and a group of friends attended a Mariners' game at the Civic Center in Portland, Monday evening.

Leah Deegan spent last weekend with Marion Soule in Palermo.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert visited relatives in Windham on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery were visiting them Thursday evening.

The Citizen's prime time TV guide

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	Highway To Heaven	Blackie's Magic	St. Elsewhere	News	Tonight			
8	Newlyweds	Carson	MacGyver	Dynasty	Hotel	News	Nightline			
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Championship Skating	Planet Earth	Apartheid's People	F. Towers	Am. Hotline				
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Mary Foley Sq.	Crazy Like A Fox	Equalizer	News	T.J. Hooker			
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Vampire"	Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners			
(18E)	"How Sweet It Is!" Cont'd	Movie: "Tank"			Movie: "Heaven Help Us"					
(20G)	Hockey East	Hockey East: Boston University at New Hampshire			Candlepin Bowling	Hockey East				
(21H)	SpoCtr.	College Basketball: Louisville at South Carolina			College Basketball: Syracuse at St. John's	SpoCtr.				
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "The Wild Geese"			Movie: "Lust For Life"				
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Movie: "The Fabulous Dorsey's"	Route 66				
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	College Basketball: Boston College at Georgetown	Check Out	Motoworld	Alfred Hitchcock Hour				
(29P)	Movie Cont'd	Movie: "Torchlight"			Buddy Hackett II	Movie: "The Aviator"				
(31R)	Movie: "The Little Prince"	Theater	Movie: "The Devil And Daniel Webster"	Preview	"The Wild Country"					
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	TBA	College Basketball: Syracuse at St. John's	Bizarre			
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Greased Lightning"		News	WKRP	Trapper			

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	Cosby Show	You Again	Cheers	Night Court	Hill Street Blues	News	Tonight	
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Ripley's Believe It Or Not!	The Colbys	20 / 20		News	Nightline		
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Mainewatch	Exit 13	Health-Wise	Maine Mag.	Mystery	We'll Meet Again			
13	Fortune	Pine Tree	Magnum, P.I.	Movie: "Kojak: The Belarus File"			News	Night Heat		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Jesse Owens Story		Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners		
(18E)	"A Man's Castle" Cont'd	Movie: "Tightrope"			Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"					
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins			College Basketball: BU at NE					
(21H)	College Basketball: Sun Belt Tourney		College Basketball: N.C. State at Ga. Tech		College Basketball					
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "The Glass House"		Movie: "Operation Pacific"					
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Movie: "Pot O' Gold"	Route 66				
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	College Basketball: Kentucky at Tennessee		Petrocelli	Alfred Hitchcock Hour				
(29P)	"Harry And Son" Cont'd	Movie: "The Empire Strikes Back"			Moments In Sports	"Mischief"				
(31R)	Movie: "Nikki, Wild Dog Of The North"	Theater	Movie: "Blithe Spirit"		DTV	"White Wilderness"				
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	News 9 Money Pro	Breaking The Blues	Benny Hill	OTB		
(34U)	B. Miller	College Basketball, Illinois at Purdue		Odd Couple	News	WKRP	Trapper			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	Knight Rider		Miami Vice		News	Tonight		
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Webster	Belvedere	Diff. Strokes	Mayor	Fall Guy	News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St. Wk.	Journal	Movie: "Blood Alley"		Movie			
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	News 13 Town Meeting				News	Magnum		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Jesse Owens Story		Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners		
(18E)	"Father Of Bride" Cont'd	Movie: "Love Crim"			Movie: "The Jerk"					
(20G)	Bruins	'84 Sox	Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays	Bruins	Candlepin Bowling	Baseball				
(21H)	College Basketball: Sun Belt Tournament semifinal		Track And Field: USA / Mobil Indoor Championships		Spoctr.					
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks		Coming Into Focus	Power Play				
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Movie: "Private Buckaroo"	Route 66				
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Wrestling		PGA Golf: Doral Open second round	Night Flight				
(29P)	Movie Cont'd	Movie: "Cannibal Run"			Movie: "Cannibal Run II"					
(31R)	Disney's Legends & Heroes	Theater	Movie: "The Black Hole"		The Planets	"My Favorite Year"				
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "The Monkey Mission"	Benny Hill	Bizarre			
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Terror Train"		News	WKRP	Trapper			

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Fame		Facts	Valerie	Golden Girls	Hitchcock	Remington Steele	News	Main Event	
8	Star Search		Redd Foxx	Benson	Fortune Dane	Love Boat		News	Benny Hill	
10	Who Cont'd	Course	The Man Who Loved Bears		A Tribute To Country Greatness				"The Dark Corner"	
13	Twilight Zone		Airwolf	Movie: "Betrayed By Innocence"			News	Dallas		
(12)	Countryclip	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	American Sports Cavalcade	Countryclips			Mountain	
(16C)	Jeffersons	The Movies	Movie: "Bonnie And Clyde"		Ind. News	Tales			H'mooners	
(18E)	"Sixteen Candles" Cont'd	Movie: "Arthur"			Movie: "Missing In Action 2"	Movie				
(20G)	Hockey East	Hockey East: Boston College at Boston University			To Be Announced	NHL Hockey				
(21H)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's		College Basketball: Sun Belt Champ.		Spoctr.	Outdoor Life				
(22I)	Wrestling Cont'd	Centennial			World Of Audubon	Night Tracks: Chartbusters				
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Red Salute"	Route 66				
(26M)	Check Out	Cover Story	Movie: "The Crawling Eye"		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	"Mister Rock 'N Roll"				
(29P)	"Without A Trace" Cont'd	Movie: "The Killing Fields"			Not News	Hitchhiker	Movie			
(31R)	Movie: "Treasure Island"	Theater	Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"		Preview	Movie				
(32S)	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Washington Capitals			Wrestling	OTB				
(34U)	It's A Living	The Movies	Movie: "Enter The Ninja"		News	Twil. Zone	Lifestyles			

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	P. Brewster	Sil. Spoons	Family Ties	Amazing	Movie: "48 HRS."		News	Sports		
8	Disney Sunday Movie				Movie: "Acceptable Risks"		News	Movie		
10	Shakespeare Hour	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: "Uncle Vanya"				
13	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Out					

Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors met at Bethel Furniture Stock Tuesday morning at 7:30.

Director Leon Favreau reported on the BC/BS plan developments. He, President Rick Whitney and Executive Director Ron Zinchuk attended a meeting last Thursday in Portland with a BC/BS underwriter and two salesmen. The chamber was encouraged to devise a strict set of guidelines to administer the program as BC/BS has had trouble with these plans in the past. A set of guidelines has since been developed and they were presented to the board for approval. Hopefully the chamber will hear in a few weeks whether or not the proposed plan is accepted.

Director Bill Riley reported on a Molyocett Day meeting with representatives of each organization involved in planning the day. The Lions announced that this year's theme will be "Inventions."

Wende Gray, of Sunday River Ski Resort, has solicited Budweiser to sponsor all expenses and prize money for the woodsmen day competition. The chamber will again do all the promotion and publicity for the day. Peter Anderson of the Lions is in charge of the schedule of activities. More children's activities are being planned this year.

The chamber is going ahead with plans to move in an office space in the Maine Street Realty building, on Main Street. If all goes well, the move should be in two weeks. Currently, the chamber office consists of an answering machine in The Shop.

The chamber has told the state Department of Agriculture it would like to attend the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., this fall. The chamber wants to share a booth in the Maine building.

Executive Director Zinchuk, President Whitney and Director Riley will attend the winter meeting of the Maine Association of Chambers of Commerce executives this Thursday and Friday in Lewiston.

The summertime Rockefeller Center display was discussed. The Sunday River/Bethel Inn display that was in the showcase this winter generated many inquiries, so it is important to get a nice display in there June 15. Anyone with suggestions, call the chamber, 824-2282.

It was with regret that a letter of resignation from Wende Gray, secretary/treasurer of the chamber for 1½ years was read and accepted. She said her responsibilities at Sunday River and with her family have made it difficult for her to continue spending as much time on chamber functions as she has been doing. The board would like to publicly thank her for her hard work, dedication and professionalism while serving in her office. MaryBeth Bierlein was appointed secretary to complete Ms. Gray's term.

The chamber is investigating the possibility of jointly sponsoring, with SAD #44, a bus to go to the public hearing by the DOE on the nuclear waste dump issue. This meeting will be at Lake Region High School, in Naples, April 8.

The board reminds all members and prospective members of the "Business after Hours" social gathering to be held Thursday, March 20, at 5 p.m., at the Sudbury Inn. Cheese, crackers and punch will be served. Other drinks can be purchased. Plan to attend. It will be a great opportunity to meet with local business people and have a good time.

Next week's meeting will be at The Shop, at 7:30 a.m. The guest will be Paula Berry, from Sunday River Ski Resort.

Bethel
By LINDA CARON

Have you ever been a runaway? I have for the last few months. I've been running away from the fact that my column is not what most folks want to read. For the most part it's been a lot of fun and though sometimes it's been frustrating, I've always tried to give my best. In this case, my best wasn't good enough. The telephone is not my favorite instrument and I know that the majority of you folks out there want to know what is going on with whom. I can't supply that, so it's time for me to go on from here.

I tried something a little different...Along the way I've met some folks and I'm grateful for that. I've sometimes brought a laugh, maybe a smile, sometimes a tear, some of you have told me that. What more could I ever ask. At least I accomplished part of what I set out to do.

Right now I'm going to dust off those pages of a novel I've been working on (and haven't touched for many months) and get back to writing what just might be the "Great American Novel" about which every writer dreams.

I wish you a joyous Easter and a warm and wonderful spring. You'll be seeing me around soon when we start taking our family walks. Stop to say hello and chat awhile.

Right now it's time for this Runaway to Go Home.

Peace....

John Feeney and four housemates of Brookline, Mass., were holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Feeney. John has employment in Boston as a paralegal.

East Stoneham
By GLADYS KILGORE

Several of the elderly people joined others from Waterford and Norway went to North Waterford to an inn for dinner Friday given to us from the diocese.

It was a delicious ham dinner with appropriate favors for St. Valentine's Day.

Transportation was furnished by Mertice Barker, Kate Flynn and Mary Grover. It was a most pleasant day for us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Curtis and family were weekend visitors at their camp on Lake Keewatin and joined in the sports of the carnival.

Mrs. Sharon Traish and two children visited her parents, the Albert Nelsons, over the holiday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited her nephew Dale Bryant and family at Sweden Sunday.

Wayne Stearns and family and several friends were visitors at his cabin over the long holiday. They all went on a ski trip.

The excitement here this week is the carnival. The young people have a good time having sleigh rides, skating and other sports. Mrs. Sharon McAllister was chosen as queen and Dick Wentworth as king.

Mrs. Sharon Traish an children visited her aunt, Mrs. Francis Grant and husband, and had dinner with them Monday, also the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited Mrs. Gertrude Yemma Monday and had dinner with her.

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RUTH SILVER'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS at Ethel Bisbee School had a lesson in building a toy tow truck recently. Maurice Hart, an industrial arts student at Telstar Regional High School, came to the class with his teacher, Roy Silver, and helped the children with the project, which entailed sandpapering and glueing. Maurice had already cut the pieces to size. Maurice is in back of the children, who are, left to right: Theresa Waterhouse, Larry Sweetser, Anna Howard, Wendy Walker, Vicki Hunt, Rodney Levesque, Chrystal Hitchcock and Randy Gross. (Not pictured is Thomas Rosato.)

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 6 at 11 a.m. at the Woodstock Town Hall for a potluck dinner. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and their own silverware. Plates and cups will be furnished. The program is a silent auction, each one bringing an item. Charlotte Cole and Grace Day are setting tables.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Feb. 17 with 25 present. C.W.A. Chairman asked if some would make apple pies and one-half aprons for the April 7 meeting. Program was as follows: song by all; debate on "Which is more important — roads or schools?", it was judged a tie; captains were Richard Felt and Russell Yates with team members Joyce Hoyt, Lucy Robbins, Paul Billings, Lettie Brooks, Charlotte Cole and Dot Canwell; a Chinese auction was held for the repair fund; a song by all; exchange of valentines; and refreshments served by Alice, Bea and Joyce. Next meeting is March 17 for "Ritualism", refreshment committee will be Kaye Billings, Vern Swan, Viva Whitman and Mary Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring. Wayne Stearns and family and several friends were visitors at his cabin over the long holiday. They all went on a ski trip. Elizabeth Hoyt spent a few days at her parents home this week. JoAnn and Ray Crockett returned to Massachusetts with her for a few days visit.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Wednesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the society building on Main Street.

Keep in mind there will be a town meeting dinner on March 8 put on by the Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to the Shimamura families on the loss of Rhiannon, Monday, Feb. 17.

The weather this week has been absolutely crazy, with alternating rain, snow, freezing rain, with a couple of gorgeous springlike days thrown in to tantalize us. The wet snow Friday really made a mess. When the snow came off the trees and hit the roof it sounded like a bombardment. It amused me to watch the cats. They like their world very predictable and whumps on the roof was not their idea of acceptable house behavior. They spent most of the evening gazing wide-eyed at the ceiling, giving demonstrations of where the word cat-nap came from as they would try to sleep only to be thumped awake again.

Ralph says they got wet snow in Vernon, too, and the snow came off his roof and caved in his deck. Fun!

Families on the Greenwood road lost

their power for about four hours Friday evening due to the storm.

Vera Cross had dinner with Charlotte Cole Sunday, Feb. 16, and then visited Lester Cole at the Market Square Health Facility, and then called on Anne Troy.

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Elderwood Manor Items

By Florence Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt visited his mother, Anna Fox.

Gertrude Hutchins was in Bethel to keep a doctor's appointment.

Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mechanic Falls, and sister, Carolyn Frantz, called on Dorothy Elliott and Bernice Glover, Sunday. Dorothy went with them to see her nephew, Bob Elliott and family at Locke Mills.

Stanley Fox, wife Kitty, and daughter Nancy, Bethel, visited Anne Fox on Monday.

Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins were shopping in Gorham, Monday.

Joy and Hershel Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., called on Aunt Florence Hall one day last week.

Marion Ladd and Rhonda Elliott visited Dorothy Elliott and Georgie Fraser on Thursday.

Gertrude Hutchins spent the day in Mexico visiting her sister Roselle Harlow.

The Andover Senior Citizens Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the town hall.

Florence Hall visited Howard Glover at the Rumford hospital.

Everyone at the manor enjoys watching the many birds feeding at the feeders.

Madeleine Wentzell went to Rumford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott, and attended a birthday party for her nephew, Kim.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

Gordon Miller called on Florence Hall one evening.

Dorothy Elliott, Bernice Glover, Catherine McGuire and Elizabeth Sennett went to Rumford on the bus Wednesday.

Mary Thurston visited her mother, Bernice Glover, several times during the week.

West Bethel

By HARRIET STOWELL

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of John and Pauline Applin.

Ruth and Arthur Gilbert were at the Portland Jetport last Saturday to pick up their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wenceslao Perez, who had been visiting in San Diego, Calif.

Charlotte Cole visited Rowena Dunham on the occasion of her birthday, Thursday and then stopped to see Mrs. Richard Cross, Bryant Pond, on her way to see her father at South Paris. Nancy reports she will be going back to the Maine Medical Center Feb. 23 for some work on her nose reconstruction.

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Notes from the
Woodstock Historical Society

Eva B. Twitchell is a past-president, former trustee, and former vice-president of the society. She serves on the research and finance committees. She has watched the museum and society sales and helped at dinners. She is clearly devoted to historic preservation.

Kay Billings has served on the refreshment committee. She has faithfully watched the museum and helped at society sales.

Esther Davis is society vice-president. She is noted for her work at fund-raising. She is also a great help at society dinners.

Joyce Hoyt has been secretary of the society and served on the refreshment committee. She has watched the museum and helped at society dinners.

Ralph Hoyt is a member of the building committee. He does much work around the museum and lends a hand at fund-raising.

Alice Hoyt is a member of the refreshment committee. She has also worked on society dinners and served on the finance committee.

Ken Hoyt is a trustee. He has done much heavy work around the museum. He is a dedicated fund-raiser.

Deke Brooks is a trustee. He is always ready with good ideas. He helps with fund-raising.

Sandy Brooks has helped on the program and refreshment committees. She is wonderful at society dinners.

Ray Burriham is head of the building committee. He is always doing repairs and renovations on the museum. He has made items for the society's flea market sales. He is a hard-working, dedicated member.

Mrs. Burriham, serves on the program committee. She has also made things for society sales.

General and Mrs. James Alger, summer residents, have been generous patrons of the society. Their interest in local history is abiding.

The Billings family recently took a trip to the Maine State Museum. They enjoyed their visit very much.

SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF MARCH 3

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog in home made bun, french fries, salad, cheese slice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna, green beans, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup (Telstar), choice of soup, crackers and cheese, mixed desserts, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

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TELSTAR'S PAULA MICHAUD was one of the ski team members taking part in last week's state meet, at Fort Kent.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

A house warming was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Brad Phillips who have purchased the Don Demarest farm on Curtis Hill. Mrs. June Demarest acted as hostess assisted by Goldie Mason, Cynthia Lamb and Tommy Poland. Those attending were Martin and Irene Wiley; Helen and Ole Olson; Ottie Buck; Kathleen McAllister; Diane Moulton, Auburn; Blaine and Natalia Morse; Carl and Lettie Brooks; Becky McKeen; Don and Virginia Mason; Marta Clements; Joyce & Ellsworth Hathaway; Tommy and Vernon Poland; Leon and Rosalie Poland; Cynthia and Sayward Lamb; Mark and Brenda Hatfield; Patty and Leslie Thurlow, Mrs. Phillips' mother; June and Don Demarest; David, Vickie, Adam; Rachel Young; Joyce Osolis; Janet and Mike Phillips; Gregg and Dixie Inman and girls; James and Pam Mason Jr.; Cathy and Stacy; Beverly and Vince Stevens and Stacy; Olive Davis; Dennis and Debra Poland, Heath and Brandon; Goldie and Jim Mason; Roni and Jeanne Grover and Roni Jr. This was held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m., Feb. 16. We were all sorry to miss Brad as he was in bed with the flu but Carla was there to greet us all.

Franklin Grange will meet March 17 for a ritualistic meeting. Please get all your questions together and let's try to hash them out there.

Brad Phillips is sick with the flu.

Esther Davis spent a few days with her daughter Patsy Davis this week.

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Telstar girls win in cross-country at state meet

The Telstar girls' ski team walked off with the cross-country and cross-country relay titles at the Class A state meet, in Fort Kent, last week. However, they dropped to fifth after the giant slalom and slalom events. With 17 schools competing, Oxford Hills won the overall title.

Telstar's Hege Dammerud turned in the best time of any of the Rebel girls on the cross-country course, finishing second among 101 competitors, in a time of 16 minutes, 23.9 seconds. First place went to a Fryeburg skier, who finished in 15:51.9. Telstar's Denise Gauthier was fourth, in 17:7.

In the giant slalom, Telstar's Darcie Witter was, as usual, near the top, finishing in fifth place, with combined times of 123.35. Fryeburg again had the best time: 117.5.

The other members of the Telstar girls' team who competed were Jane Head, Judy Aron, Rebecca Carter, Michelle Cummings, Sue Fraser, Patti Jaros, Heidi Belanger, Paula Michaud, and Nancy Miller.

Two weeks ago, at the boys' meet, Telstar's cross-country team finished fifth in the cross-country and sixth in the cross-country relay. They finished sixth in the slalom and 10th in the giant slalom, for a grand total of sixth place overall, among 18 competing schools. Mt. Blue won the meet.

Scott Korhonen and Rick Bodwell had excellent times in the cross-country relay and in the cross-country. Todd Davis had the best Rebel time in the slalom, while Jeff Lyon was the fastest Rebel in the giant slalom.

Others who competed were Jay Hastings, Chris Laban, T. James, Matt Laban, R. White, and Nathan Bean.

Lenten Meditations

Throughout the season of Lent the Bethel Area Clergy Association will be providing a series of weekly Lenten meditations based upon "The Seven Last Words of Jesus." It is hoped that these meditations will provide guidance for all who seek to journey with our Lord Jesus Christ and his Church Universal during this holy season.

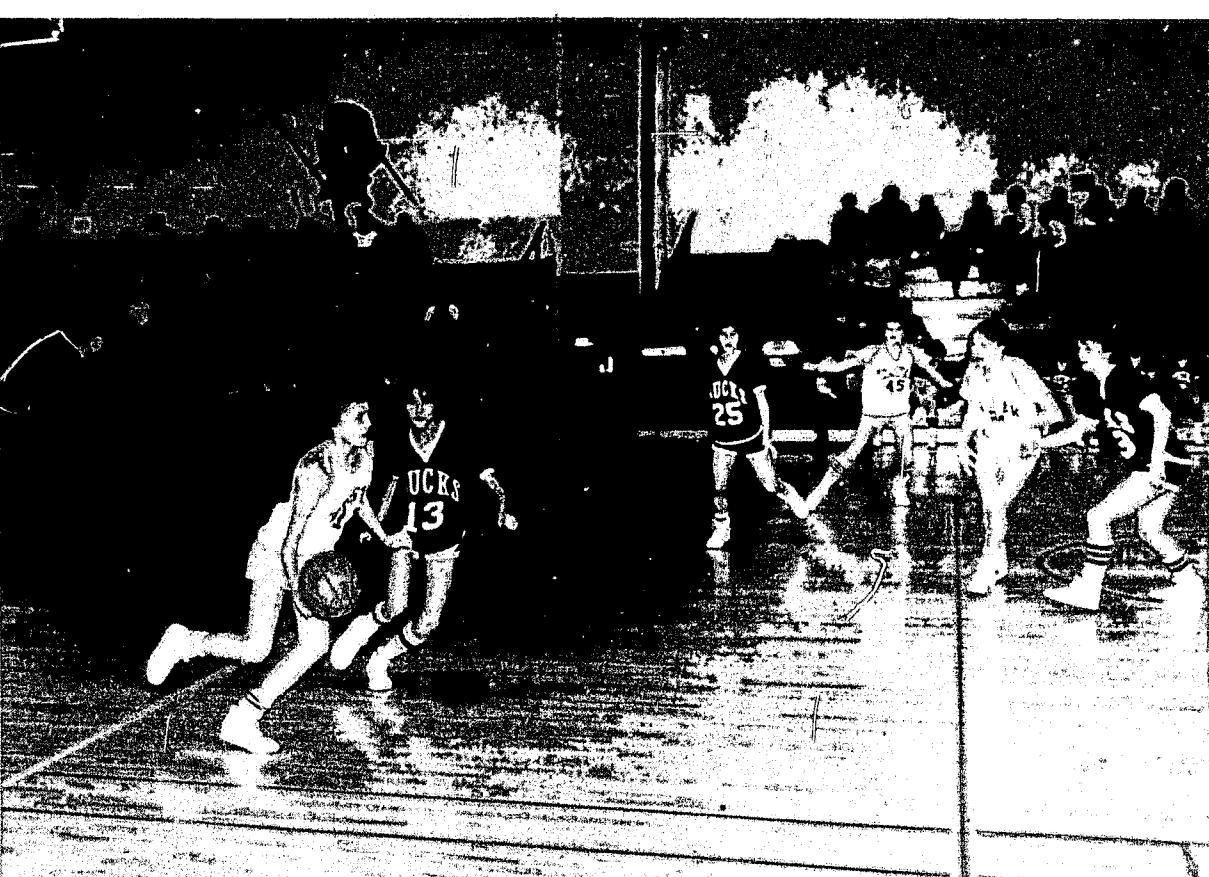
"When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold your son!' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!'

Lent has come upon us early this year. It seems so short a time since we read of Mary cherishing the words of the shepherds in her heart, gazing with love at their newborn son. Can she be gazing so soon on the cross? Must we feel with her this agony, when just three weeks ago we shared her joy?

Perhaps every loss comes to us too soon. We are seldom prepared for grief. For it is grief that we feel as we ponder Mary at the cross. Here our Lord's death touches pain we have known: the pain of saying good-bye to one we have cherished; the shock of a life being cut short, and all our hopes for another destroyed; the fear we all have of losing the very people whose lives hold most joy for us, our families.

Here, too, we have the beginning of Christ's answer to our grief. As he binds Mary and the beloved disciple to each other, he offers them a future at the very moment when their hopes are at low ebb. Mary will not leave this dark place alone. She will have the comfort of one who has stood with her in her grief. Together they will remember. Together they will face new days. Bound by his word, they will discover their ability to love again, even through their loss.

Christ binds us, as well. Even as we



MARY BETH HANNON brings the ball upcourt for Telstar Middle School during one of this past season's games.



Karin Clough

Clough leads scoring on Dartmouth team

Karin Clough, a junior from Bethel, is the leading scorer for the Dartmouth College women's ice hockey team through 17 games this season.

A defenseman, Clough has scored 12 goals and nine assists, for 21 points in leading the Big Green to an 8-8-1 overall record and a 3-5-1 Ivy League mark.

In a recent game at Vermont, Clough scored three unassisted goals and added two assists, as Dartmouth defeated the Catamounts, 6-1. Clough tied her own record for points in a game by a defenseman with five, and goals by a defenseman with three.

Clough needs just one more goal to tie the Dartmouth record of goals scored by a defenseman in a season, set by Paula Joyce in 1984. In her career, Clough has scored 39 goals and added 40 assists, for 79 points.

A second-team All-Ivy selection last season, Clough is a graduate of Holderness School, where she captained the ice hockey and lacrosse teams.

She is the daughter of Headmaster and Mrs. William P. Clough, of Gould Academy.

grieve, he directs us to those who are standing near, willing to walk with us into a life forever changed yet not forever lonely. Like Mary and John, let us turn to each other, realizing in that turning we received a gift from our Lord.

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Richard Stevens
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Sally Downing

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
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UMW—First Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or
knowing of someone in need please call Mrs.
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs.
Ronald Stevens.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m., Worship Service.
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.

Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the
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836-2828

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Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.

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Outgoing coordinator Chris Hefley, standing, is shown presenting a pillow signed by all the members of Tri-Town Ambulance Service to outgoing auxiliary president Mildred York. Mrs. York has been the president for three years and had to retire from that position for reasons of health. The pillow was presented at the annual meeting last Tuesday. Mrs. Hefley was presented a plaque to commemorate her years in office and on the board of directors. She has been active on the board since Tri-Town was formed, five years ago. (Photo by Jane Chandler)

SELF-CARE COURSE FOR SENIORS

Plans are underway to offer a self-help care course for senior citizens. Sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center and SAD #44 Adult Education. It will run for 10 weeks starting March 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel House Community Room in Bethel.

The program will be divided into three main divisions:

- Medical problems such as common illnesses; symptoms and treatment or emergencies; how to help etc.
- Lifestyle, such as exercise, nutrition and emotional well-being.
- Social services and how they can help you.

Please call Muriel Whitney at 824-2193, the Health Center, to register.

TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Harry MacMunn, a West Bethel resident and former H&R Block tax consultant, has volunteered his time and expertise to help elderly and low-income area residents with their tax forms.

Mr. MacMunn has received special training by the IRS to perform this function. He is being sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

He will be available every Monday and Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Bethel town office. There is some possibility of having him spend some time in the Locke Mills/Bryant Pond area as well. You can call the chamber's Bill Riley, 665-2226, if you live in that area and need help with your tax form preparation.

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RHIANNON L. SHIMAMURA
Rhiannon Laurel Shimamura died Monday morning, Feb. 17, 1986, at her home in Norway. She was born in Norway on Oct. 23, 1965, the daughter of William Y. and Dawn M. Emerson Shimamura.

Survivors include her parents and sister, Shandy, of Norway; one half-brother, Justin Shimamura of Lewiston; paternal grandparents, Ryozo and Geraldine Shimamura of Bethel; paternal great-grandmother, Thelma Merrill of Bethel; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Yasohachi Shimamura of Hamamatsu, Japan; maternal grandparents, James and Diane Emerson of New Vineyard; two maternal great-grandfathers, Leo Gervais of Augusta and James Emerson of Waldoboro.

Graveside services will be held at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel in the spring.

ADDIE MARY SUTHERLAND

Addie Mary Sutherland of Beamsville, Ontario, mother of Mrs. Dexter M. (Janet) Stowell of Bethel, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1986, at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby, Ontario. She was the wife of the late Frank B. Sutherland, who passed away in 1973.

Besides Mrs. Stowell, Mrs. Sutherland is survived by a son, J. Bruce Sutherland of Orillia, Ont.; five grandchildren, Betty, Judy, Nancy, David, and Kate; one great-granddaughter, Tressa; and one niece, Mrs. Dorothy Owen of Clearwater, Fla.

Services were held in the chapel of the Tallman funeral home, Beamsville, Ont., Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18. Interment was at Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville.

HENRIETTA T. RICHARDS

Henrietta Ida Richards, widow of Owen Joseph Richards died at her home on 15 Second Street, North Arlington, N.J., on Thursday, Feb. 13, 1986.

She was born at East B Hill, Upton, on Nov. 29, 1905, the daughter of Henry and (Fuller) Enman. She was a resident of Upton, Bethel, and Bath, Maine, before moving to New York and New Jersey. She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly Richards, North Arlington, and two sons, Clayton, New Port Richey, Fla., and Otis, Lyndhurst, N.J.; also two granddaughters and two grandsons; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lyndhurst, N.J., on Feb. 15, with the Rev. John Madden officiating. Committal services were at Cresthaven Memorial Park, Clifton, N.H.

BORN

In Norway, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Albany, a son, David Jr.

DIED

In North Arlington, N.J., Feb. 13, Henrietta Ida Richards, native of Upton, aged 80 years.

In Grimsby, Ontario, Feb. 15, Addie Mary Sutherland of Beamsville, Ontario. In Norway, Feb. 17, Rhiannon Laurel Shimamura, aged 3 months.



AT THE RCA SITE, IN ANDOVER, technician Stanley Morse, of Andover, is concerned over the future of the site, and of his employment. The site receives TV signals from various sources and mostly transmits them over landline to the COMSAT site in Andover, which then transmits the signals overseas, mostly to U.S. armed forces. The COMSAT site is scheduled to close

as early as next January. But rumors persist that another communications company is interested in purchasing the site. COMSAT's site manager referred all inquiries to the home office in Washington, where a company spokesman declined to comment on the rumors.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY, MARCH 7

World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7, is a worldwide call to prayer observed by Christian women of many traditions in the United States and more than 170 countries and regions of the world. "Choose Life," theme of the 1986 service, articulates the hard choices women are called upon to make if peace is to be achieved in today's world.

In Bethel, World Day of Prayer observances will be held at the United Methodist Church on Main Street on Friday, March 7, at 2 p.m.

ANNUAL DINNER FOR BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

The annual awards dinner of the Bethel Area Health Center will be held on March 19 at the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria at 6 p.m. Financial proceeds from the event will be donated to the National Honor Society for a scholarship to be granted to a Telstar senior who intends to go on to higher education in the health field. The public is invited. Advance reservations are required in order to help the National Honor Society plan the event. Community support was great during the fund-raising period. It is hoped that the community will now help the National Honor Society. Call Muriel Whitney at 824-2193 for reservations.

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Dropout rate 25 percent among SAD #44 students

The percentage of eighth-graders in SAD #44 who do not graduate within five years is approximately the state average of 25 percent, according to a report issued by Cathy Newell, the on-leave director of the Adult and Community Education program for the district.

She notes, in addition, that the 1980 census reported that 1,189 persons age 18 and over in the district did not have a high school diploma. This represents 31 percent of the individuals responding to that census question.

Ms. Newell put together the statistics to support her request for a greatly expanded adult ed program. She notes that since 1970 about 150 people have earned high school diplomas and GED certificates through the Adult Ed program.

In order to expand the services of the program, Ms. Newell proposes increasing the program's budget to \$68,571, from the current year's \$45,971. The budget request will be presented to the SAD #44 Board of Directors next Tuesday night.

Army Pvt. Richard J. Gauvin, son of Rose J. Gallant, of Rumford, and Aurele Gauvin, or Andover, has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany.

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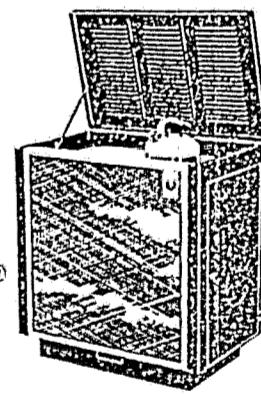
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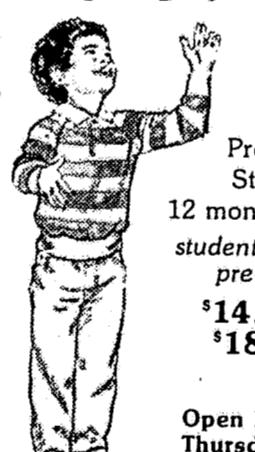
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